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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MITSUO NIIDA ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/022,979)
Filed: February 12, 1998)
For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS)
AND COMMUNICATION)
METHOD)
October 27, 2003

Examiner: P.P. Jones
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003, for one month, from October 11, 2003, to November 11, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

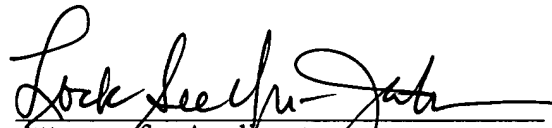
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